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2. We conceived and made this invention while employed by The Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC").

3. The invention is related to the work we were employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties.

4. The invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of the CDC.

5. The invention or discovery was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into, with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors, the Energy Research and Development Administration, or the Department of Energy.

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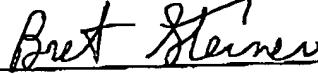


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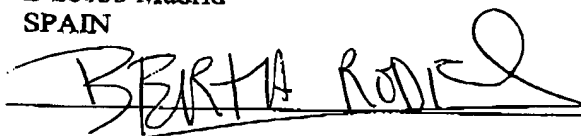
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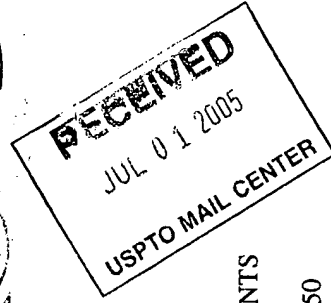


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